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Is CLC A Student Democracy?

Professor Roger Milbrand

The average North American's understanding of democracy derives from Lincoln's famous description of American democracy as "government of the people, by the people, for the people."
This description implies that if government derives its authority from the support of the populace as a Whole it will govern in the interests of that populace. Since everyone would agree that the interests that an educational institution should serve are those of its student body it would be plausible, following Lincolnesque logic, that the more democratic a school is the better it is. A doctrinaire democrat would argue that all major policy decisions at Camrose Lutheran College should be made at monthly parliaments of the current student population; that the president and other college administrators, while they might be accorded the the majestical splendour of Roman Emperors would have to put up with the actual impotence of constitutional monarchs.

The recent history of Camrose Lutheran College would not lead one to expect such an arrangement of power to develope in the near future. To be students have asserted their will in To be sure various ways. The discontinuence of compulsory chapel attendance and the lifting of the prohibition on dances resulted from student power being effectively brought to bear on college decision makers. Students do sit on faculty committees and do influence decisions that are made there. The Student Coun cil President does report to faculty meetings and the Student Council has a considerable budget to disperse annually. This state of affairs does not, however, even distantly approach student democracy. Students are a min-ority on all faculty committees--including the student affairs committee. Though the student president does report to the faculty he does not dictate to it. Finally, if on a given year the Student Council decided to give all its allotted funds to the local chapter of the Society for the Suppression of Religious Discussion it would soon learn a thing or two of the limitations of its powers.

CLC is not a student democracy; nor will it be one in the foreseeable There are two reasons for this. First, those who now have power are not particularly keen on giving it up. Se-cond, the students themselves do not

The fact that those who now hold power do not want to give it up is not surprising. No class or group of human beings is ever eager to relinquish its power. Princes do not lead revolts.

The fact that the students would not want this power anyway is somewhat surprising. But it is a fact that students as a group seem uninterested in college policies, even where these policies have a direct bearing on the present lives and long-term prospects of these students.

For those who would doubt this I will offer a few examples. It is pre-posterous to call an English-speaking person 'educated' if he lacks a thorough grounding in English Literature; nevertheless I know of no attempt by the student body to make English 200 compulsory. It is scandalous that in a bilingual country a student can obtain a university degree without reaching an even nominal competence in which-ever of the country's languages he did not learn at that most hallowed of low joints, his mother's knee.

But where are the storms of protest? I have always been appalled by the fact that at this Lutheran institution many students learn next to nothing about two most influencial theologians of the Lutheran tradition-Kierkegaard and Tillich. But where are the students who wave placards saying "Kierkegaard Now!" or conclude impassioned speeches with the fasous cry "Give me Tillich or give me death!"? Even in such minor matters as class room attendance policy, term paper deadlines and the weighting of final examinations the voice of the student is rarely, if ever, heard.

By and large students are passive. Is this good or bad? My answer is paradoxical: in the short run it is bad but in the long run it is good.

Student passivity is bad in the short run because when potentially valuable insights and attitudes are not given expression they are lost and everyone involved is impoverished as a result. After the age of fourteen human beings do not become any more intelligent. may acquire more facts and if they work at it they can postpone the inevitable onslaught of stupidity but they are apt to make wiser decisions if they are oc-casionally jolted by the ideas of people who have not yet been warped by experwho have not yet been warped by experience or encumbered by the burden of knowledge. The elderly and middle aged are still capable of learning but it is at the feet of the young that they must take their lessons. The wisest the aged always listen with unfeigned delight to the voices of children. It would appear that they are condescending-in fact they are taking notes, cramming, as we always are, for the final. To speak out is not the privilege of the young-it is their duty.

But in the long run-as I believe someone has recently remarked—student passivity is good. Students should never be given control of an educational institution: if they were capable of controlling it they would have no reason whatever for studying there; if they were not they would ruin it. To democritize education is to destroy it.

The reason democratic education can never work is that education is an inherently elitist activity. This is a very unpopular thing to declare in an age that worships democracy but it is

(More "Democracy", P. 3)



I.M. RESULTS

Soccer is still being held every night and will continue to the 23rd of

A tennis tournament was held on the 24th and 25th of September. Each house entered a girls' doubles and a guys' doubles team. The results were as

Lokis	10 pts.
Odin: .	O pts.
Thora	25 pts.
Troll:	20 pts.
Tyr:	O pts.
Valhalla:	5 pts.

Total point standings are: (without soccer)

2nd. - Loki - 66 pts. 3rd. - Odin - 54 pts. 4th. - Val. - 52 pts. 5th. - Tyr - 44 pts. 5th. - Troll - 44 pts.

Upcoming events include the Great Canadian Cycle Marathon to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. All bikers prepare themselves for that event,

REMINDER: All intramural sports reps. must attend the IM meeting held every Tuesday morning from 9:20 - 9:40. Meetings are held in CCS, the room be-



JOCK TALK Bill Romanchuck

Well, the old Dag now has a Sports Editor - Me. That just goes to prove that you don't need to be a jock to talk jock. (Somebody write that down, maybe we can use it for a title somewiner.) They made me editor of the sports dept. but forgot to tell me that I was the sports dept. But I've knocked on a few doors and here is the Sports News.

In case you missed it, CLC hosted a dual X-country and canoe meet with R.D.C. last weekend.

As was expected our canoers left their opponents in the spray as they coasted to first place in the men's, mixed and war canoe races. The women came in a close second in their race.

In Cross Country running, again it was no contest. Francis Davidson of our school came in first followed by Dawn Witt of R.D.C. The other top CLC girls were lynn Cragg (4th) and Wonderful Wanda Parry (5th).

It seems that R.D.C. men's team did not also that a company of the meet. As it was Greg Hail was all alone at the finian followed by the token competitor from Red Derr, Coach Brian Stackhouse. Marty Michimson and Steve Hansan came in fourth and fifth respectively, just one second apart. Bats off to the course; it was excellent.

There was also a golf tournment held last weekend to deside who would advance to the AAAO finals. Red Bulmar posted the lowest score followed by Gerald Wiessbach. Vada Lindstrom and Lindsay Krausert were tied for third and fourth. Good Luck in Red Deer , Guys! Volleyhall begins this week. The athletic dept, has done a good job in recruiting sen for the up-coming season as well as finding a wealth of experience in the girl's coach, Ellen Benson, with the last two seasons with the U of A Fandas. Ellen expects to carry ten girls on the roster. Its going to be tough now that we're in the big learness.

Now let's look at Basketball. Looking at a Basketball is just plain boring on any? Not so! Not with the teams CLU plans to hit the court with this season. The victous Vikettes are going team of the court of the co

Coach amort says they begin intensive training this week to sharpen the old fangs.

Except for last years asst. cap., Gary Roth, the Yiking toas has taken on an all-new long and lean look for this cesson. With the likes of Fhil Baker and Faul Fedi it looks like a Fower House. (Surprise of the week G.W. took on the job of team manager!)

Speaking of Hocksy, anyone interested in human suffering can watch the team tryouts for the next comple of weeks. The organization did a fantastio job of recruiting in the off-season to bring in some players with just outstanding oredentials to challenge the airceen returnees. With other the airceen returnees. With off the Sandinavisa Canadian Championships? The Stanley Ougl. Note: Public Skating at the C.A.D.R.E.C.A. times are posted in the CC by Dr. Gibson's

So there you have the sports. As soon as the Student's Union gets its act together and elects some liason people we are going to try to get some intramural stuff.

And - If anyone wants to contribute to this dept. any events, standings, idle gossip, or vicious rumors, feel free, 'Cause sports is fun too!'



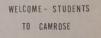
RED DEER ALL WET --as they tried unsuccessfully to compete with the CLC canoe team.

Consider (by lyle Bensen) this... OUTHALDES GOVERNING

- 1. T.V.'s, furniture, applicance, etc. should not be removed from their original locations in domes or
- ralDS should draw on the creative energies of its participants rather than the destructive elements. Use some imagination, and goodwill when
- 5. Tinlic can make the difference between a raid being well received and enjoyed by all, or one and an analysis of the second and hard feeling ... we strongly suggest that he raiding be done during exam -times mid-terms or finals ... people's tempers are on edge and everyone is pretty rundown at those times.
- 4. In the interest of DULGGY and ONE-SENALTOID of resources, BU FOUD should be used during a raid, unless it is to be eaten as with creakfast raids during which the sweet rolls and orange juice are derived by one group to another. Using eggs, noney, jan and choodlate milk is NUT appropriate benaviour.
- IN SHORT: The Golden Rule might be the best guide to all! Think before you act ...don't do to someone else what You would HOT do to yourself!

To get all the facts, ask us.

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"Democracy" (con't from P. 1)

Like E.M. Poster I am a democrat who believes in an elite-the elite of "compassionate, the considerate and the plucky." All members of this elite have a cultivated moral intelligence. Its a cultivated moral intelligence. Its supreme members—like Dante and Shakes-peare—have left us with written docu-ments from which, if we attend very carefully, we can receive the sacred spark. Its most gifted neebers have gained entrance without reading or conversing with the learned. Nost of us are not so gifted; we must sweat to me. It is supported to the same of the same

The purpose of the University is to provide people with an organized pro-gram of studies which will enable them to sweat their way into Forster's elite. Since its aim is to elitize its students Since its aim is to elitize its students its whole reason for being would be shattered if it were organized on a demo-cratic basis. This may seem harsh and dogmatic but I think a literary example would prove its truth.

What would happen if you tried to organize Shakespeare on a democratic basis? You would have to eliminate all the passages which would not echo comfortably through the moral intelligence, not of the average person, but of all people. This would entail dis-carding everything in Shakespearethat challenges and provides our usual com-placency, which searches out what is noblest and highest in our natures. Whatever, if anything, remained would be banal and trite. In short, Shakespeare wouldn't be Shakespeare anymore: he would be Tennyson.

Just as surely as a serious experiment in democracy would denaturine shakespeare it would denaturine shakespeare it would denaturine shakespeare it would denaturine shakespeare it half of my pardox; in the short run the democratic impulse has value. A good deal of Shakespeare is Tennyson.

And if you are ready to grasp the subtle import of that observation you are part of Porster's elite already and you should be in power.

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vour opinions on colleges

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Public input is invited on policy matters and specific issues from those directly or indirectly concerned — college students and staff, prospective students, parents, employers, community groups,

prospective students, parents, employers, community groups, The Minister's Advisory Committee on College Affairs, gathers the Minister of the Affairs of t

The meeting will hear public submissions at CAMROSE LUTHERAN COLLEGE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1979 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Individuals and groups wishing to appear are requested to contact by October 9:

by October 9: Carol Johnson, Executive Secretary Minister's Advisory Committee on College Affairs 10th Fl. Devonian Bidg., East 11160 Jasper Avenue EDMONTON, Alberta T5K 0L1 Phone: 427-4501 (call collect)





CHAPLAIN'S CHAT



Odin House President Greg Hall getting into "pop" music at one of the dorm





If you think this is a goose, you

should have seen the newspaper staff

at 3:53 a.m., Wednesday morning.

Editorial

Do you want to hear something funny? Well, it wenn't so tragically stupid. Hearing what we considered had to be a bitter rumour, we went to the library and asked to check through the old periodicals. The lady at the desk pointed to some shelves mear the window, where a few types of the control of the cont

Do you believe it? We were told that not even with a note from a professor could we enter that mysterious from. Give the librarian your subject, and he/she will find your magazine. Great, as if a librarian is going to be familiar enough with your subject int in the title. And how do you know that the librarian is going to put the kind of effort into the search that you need? You don't. And you can bet that the enjoyable-to-read type magazines wen't enjoyable-to-read type magazines wen't enleves. The librarians are cemsoring our reading by what they think we need to read. We couldn't get any defined figure, but it is probable that at least half of those magazines on display around the library disaspear into gain!

Mind you, the librarians must have some reasons for thise double - policy. They probably don't like their little magnaines getting all mussied up, or maybe the don't trust us all alone in such a dark private room. All right, we all know that CIO is full of juvenile and post-juvenile delinquents, but let us ask this - why can't a student enter the periodical room with a librarian the assens amount of lies, such librarian the assens amount of lies, and tion in picking out his rag. As things are now, the purpose of having a comprehensive periodical selection is almost completely defeated.

Congrabulations should be extended to AGT for the wonderful job they did on the phones. Minety-six or so pross in the men such several several





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Letters to the Editor

Since my arrival at the college this year, one very noticeable factor has been dominant in my mind -- cliques and the formation of other elitist groups on capus. There is in particular one sports group that has already alienated itself from the rest of the campus body.

In a college of much size, I feel that all of the students have interests mainly conversation, I feel that setual fellows and the students of the students of

- Do you have the same friends day after day, and like it this way because you feel you don't have anything in common with others?
- Are you willing to like someone exclusively on the grounds that they have a similar interest and not on the person as a whole?
- Do you resent other people because they do something that you detest (eg: amoke, drink, are not interested in sports).

If you find yourself falling into one of the above categories - it's time to change. If we want to function as an entire group of 'professional' students, we will need to hang on to our individualism. Save the elitism until you're just a number at a larger university when individualism deemit matter. Be yourself, not what peer pressure forces you to be. G.S.

Thank you for your rather editorialist letter-to-the editor. While it is not in our nature to give approval or in the statute to give approval or interesting that this, the first of its kind, has to do with the community spirtibers. We all know that here at CLO people are suppose to Gount, but it is evident owen this early in the year that not everyone counts at the same rate...

Ed

STUDENT DIRECTORY

The student directory will include the students' address on campus, post office box number and phone number. It will also, have the students' home address and phone number, to keep people out of reach in touch.

The student directory will be out later than expected. Since North and Hoyme do not have their phones, we will have to wait until they do. Hopefully the directory will be ready by the end of October. (We are trying!!)

The Directory Staff



FRIGG HANSEN



Dear Friggs

Recently, as I was reading over a copy of campus rules and restrictions, I came across a big one: "Thou shalt not cohabitate." Could you please define this rule?

Sexplain Please

Dear Sex Please:

After 12 or more years of school, you should know how to dissect a word to get its meaning. However, I have done if for you.

Co - mixed sexes habit - practise

In other words "opposite seres shall not practise dining together". Its a good thing you asked, because ap-parently there is a heavy penalty for this offense.

Frigg

CHAPFI NEWS



For anyone interested in joining a Becorder - Flute ensemble: There will be a meeting in the upstairs chapel in Convocation Center Sunday, Oct. 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Lyle Benson

On campus there are twenty-nine people who are very special to the college and to me. They are also very special to you although you probably only know two or three of them. These people are your Residence Heads and Hall Seniors.

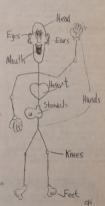
They are not responsible for the social happenings on campus; they don't get you out for intrasurals nor do they take you to Vespers on Tuesday night.

What they have done is caught mice in the girls' residence, made sure you had shower ourtains and tollet paper, had that book shelf fixed and have ans-wered many of your questions and worries these past three weeks. Oh! They've even halped you with your studies. They have done this such and such sore.

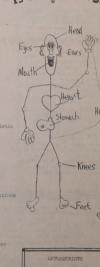
Aside from being in charge of the physical structure of your residence, they look after the quality of life on your dorm floor. You Hall Seniors and your down loops loop and senters are Residence Heads are <u>Feople</u>. They are concerned about you as an individual, what is happening within you and around you.

At the Hall Senior Workshop held in the last week of August we dissected the Hall Seniors and found out their anatomical characteristics.

1s this your Hall Senions







DR. JOHN C. STUART DR. AL H. MACKENZIE



D. Norton

The landscape is a cheerless collage of sere, other and tan, with an occasional patch of greyish-green or dry yellow grasses. There is little sound beyond the sussuration of the wind and the occasional rasp-whirr of a startled cricket. There is little horizontal terrain; all is slope, hill, plateau, knoll.

Waiti A flamh of red, of orange, of bright yellow. Now they show themeslves further: a line of trudging figures, marching almost stlently up the slopes, along the empty rescheds, each shouldering a bulging pack full of food and clothing, shelter and bed. The Outdoor Education class has arrived in the Donalda Emalands.

We left GLG at \$100 p.m. on Thure. Sopt. 20 in the we college vans. Ataround \$10 p.m. college vans. Atstop at the house of a friend of Dr. Glbson's, we reached the place we were to abandon the vans. A "short" hize of two hours brought us to our camp for that night. After an hour to set up camp and eat supper, our group retired to write our diaries and play cards.

Friday somning started with Sport, a German Shepherd who came along on the trip, smuffling around our tent and waking us at 615. Ay 815 be had broken camp, breakfasted and packed, ready to law, and on after a finough for the and a crossing of the battle River later, we reached our "base camp". This turned out to be fantastic timing, for as soon as we had our tents set up, the rain case down. And down. We didn't mind, tent, but soon we were called out for map and compass training. Thankfully the rain had stopped by then.

Another day, another breakfast of Sunnyboy cereal (yeach!). Then it was wilderness skills and (shudder) the Orienteering Course. Nightmare! I got back to camp in time for supper, having left before lunchtime. You can believe that I slept well that

The next day was Sunday, and after a Worship Service, "Cibber" gave each five-person group a map, said "You are here, the wans are here," and abandoned us to our own resources. Needless to say, we arrived back at the wans in one piece, but it was a real test.

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What have I learned? I've learned that you don't know anyone until you share the outdoors with him or her. Also, it will never fail to bring back fond sesories when I hear "Nano, Nano", "Cheoca whire," "What a head runh", or "Reep big fella?" Thank you to Louise, Katty, Tia, Dan and especially Dr. Glbson,

COLLEGE CHESS CLUB TO BE FORMED

All students and faculty interested in forsing a chess club please sign the lists posted in the Coffeehouse, on the stairs to the cafeteria or in the Classroom building.

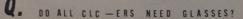
This club would help to foster casual play on caspus, sponsor a couple of tournaments each semester, and perhaps attend some out of town tournaments.

A brief meeting of all interested students and staff will be held Tuesday, Oct. 9th, in the seminar room off the



THE "BACK TO THE BUSH" MOVEMENT





A NO, SOME OF OF US DRINK STRAIGHT FROM THE BOTTLE.

Daniel Amos COMING WED, OCT, 10



Elections - Again

There will be another round of elections next Tuesday, October 9, for the positions of:

- Social Convenor (1) Liason Officers (2) Off-Campus Rep. (1)

Nominees will speak at a 9:15 to 9:45 Forum in the Cafeteria. Coffee and donuts will be an added incentive for voters to show up. Watch for the poster and be sure to be there to vote.

SHOW TIME!

The movie coming up on Saturday, 13, is a real pain in the neck. Blackula is coming, and now that the techs, are getting used to the project tor, we can expect a good evening. can still buy a movie pass from the Students' Union Office, and save some money on the year's movies.

Total Entertain ment

Two words is all it really takes to describe "Daniel Amos", the band descending upon CLC next Wednesday. So why have I never heard of them? you say, be you haven't been listening hard enough. Campus Life magazine says, "With one hand on the pulse of contem porary music and the other tickling the funny bone, this rag-tag band from South-ern California has begun to inflict their off-beat tastes on an ever-growing audience."

And what audiences! The band has regularly pulled in crowds of eight to ten thousand in places like Anaheim and San Diego. Buzz, the pop magazine from England, defys the listener not to be stunned by the clarity of the acoustics and meaningfulness in the music.

So what is the Daniel Amos sound? Well, you might mistake it for Alan Parsons, the Eagles, or the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. For one song, is. They wander in versatility from slow-moving ballads to straight-ahead rock. Sounds of Triumph states: "The strongest part of the group is by far their rhythm section. The two drummers and bass player produced a solid beat that was absolutely fabulous."

The band has put three albums out, Daniel Amos, Shotgun Angel, and Horrendous Disc. Shotgun Angel was awarded Best Album of the Year by Campus Life, and Horrendous Disc is being released in conjunction with their present tour. Sound interesting? Wait until you see the stage show. How many other bands have come on stage in space suits and bug-eyed glasses, and then left you im-pressed as well as amused? Props aren't all, though. Their production has been related as a challenge to match any in the business. This should be a concert to make walls thunder and people wonder.

Advance tickets available at CLCSU Advance times available at times office Mon. Fri, from 1 - 2 p.m. Must bring passbook!, as ticket will be stamped into passbook. Frice of tickets: four dollars (cheapest in Alberta).







The Camrose One World Center is again sponsoring a series of lectures this year at CLC. These lectures are held in the teaching theatre in "Old Main" and they usually last 1 - 2 hours with coffee and cookies following. (Get details on each from Posters.)

.....and do those of us going home for a home cooked meal ever have something to be thankful for,

SAY SEX!

The Photography Club has elected Hans Lang and Lori Brazier as President and Secretary, respectively. Please address your questions about the club to them; either can be found in North Hall at certain times or else buzzing fro and to on campus.

ON THE RUN

Lars Lehman

For the last three weeks, the young athletes of CLC have been undergoing s rigorous training (read: punishment) at rigorous training (read: punishment) at the hands of our resident super-jock, Scott Kopperud. Scott has put the ath-letes, those who have shown up, through the sotions in preparation for the long, gradling season ahead. The people who have followed this program will be in a little batter shape than those who trained with elbow-twists in the Norse-

So, to those athletes who have participated, and to Scott who has run this chamber of horrors, we say congratula-tions and good luck.

If you miss it, it's your loss.